



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill #	HB0148	Title:	Revise supplemental nutrition assistance laws to provide statutory appropriation
Primary Sponsor:	Hill, Ellie Boldman	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. This bill proposes a fund switch between HB 2 appropriation authority and statutory appropriation authority for the benefits component of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). There is no net change in revenues or expenditures.

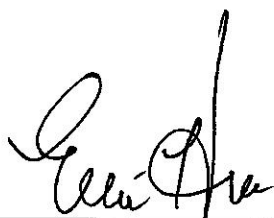
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	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>				
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Expenditures	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
Federal Special Revenue (03) HB	(\$181,958,071)	(\$181,958,071)	(\$181,958,071)	(\$181,958,071)
Federal Special Revenue (03) SA	\$181,958,071	\$181,958,071	\$181,958,071	\$181,958,071
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Federal Special Revenue (03)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Revenues	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
Federal Special Revenue (03)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Technical Notes:

1. A decision package is included in the Executive Budget request to remove this funding from HB 2. If the proposed legislation is not approved, federal SNAP benefit authority in HB 2 would need to be increased by \$181,958,071 federal funds in each year of the 2017 biennium.
2. Based on research conducted, it appears that Montana is the only remaining state which appropriates SNAP benefits in its budget omnibus bill.



Sponsor's Initials

01/08/15
Date



Budget Director's Initials

1/8/15
Date

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BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING**Statutory Appropriation 2017 Biennium****17-1-508(2), MCA.**

1. 17-1-508, MCA, requires analysis of the statutory appropriation relative to the guidance in 17-1-508(3), MCA, to be published in the fiscal note. In reviewing and establishing statutory appropriations, the legislature shall consider the following guidelines. Answer yes or no to each of the following guidelines regarding the statutory appropriation:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. The money is from a continuing, reliable, and estimable source.		X
b. The use of the appropriation or the expenditure occurrence is predictable and reliable.		X
c. The authority exists elsewhere.	X	
d. An alternative appropriation method is available, practical, or effective.		X
e. It appropriates state general fund money for purposes other than paying for emergency services.		X
f. The money is used for general purposes.		X
g. The legislature wishes to review expenditure and appropriation levels each biennium.		X
h. An expenditure cap and sunset date are excluded.	X	